

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7135–S7322*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3035–3056, and S. Res. 426. **Pages S7154–55**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 2520, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for engagements with State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–42) **Page S7154**

**Measures Passed:**

**National Co-op Month:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 408, designating October 2021 as “National Co-op Month” and commending the cooperative business model and the member-owners, businesses, employees, farmers, ranchers, and practitioners who use the cooperative business model to positively impact the economy and society, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S7321**

**Parker Nomination:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Douglas L. Parker, of West Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor. **Pages S7137–38**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 422), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S7137–38**

**Perez Nomination:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Myrna Perez, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit. **Pages S7138–43**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. EX. 423), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination of Myrna Perez, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit. **Page S7138**

**Cobb Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Jia M. Cobb, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia. **Page S7143**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, October 21, 2021, a vote on cloture will occur at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, October 26, 2021. **Page S7143**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S7143**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S7143**

**Williams Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Karen McGlashan Williams, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey. **Pages S7143–44**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Jia M. Cobb, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia. **Pages S7143–44**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S7143**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S7143**

**Giles Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Patricia Tolliver Giles, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia. **Page S7144**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Karen McGlashan Williams, of

New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey. **Page S7144**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S7144**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S7144**

**Nachmanoff Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Michael S. Nachmanoff, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Patricia Tolliver Giles, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia. **Page S7144**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S7144**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S7144**

**Nagala Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Sarala Vidya Nagala, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut. **Page S7144**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Michael S. Nachmanoff, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia. **Page S7144**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S7144**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S7144**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the cloture motions filed on Thursday, October 21, 2021, ripen at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, October 26, 2021. **Page S7144**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, October 25, 2021, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Jia M. Cobb, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia; and that at 5:30 p.m., Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Douglas L. Parker, of West Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor,

post-cloture, as provided under the order of Wednesday, October 20, 2021. **Page S7321**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 52 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 424), Tana Lin, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 421), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S7137**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Glen S. Fukushima, of California, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2021.

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Peter J. Beshar, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force.

Steven Scott Cliff, of California, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Ann Claire Phillips, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration.

Donald Armin Blome, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Enoh T. Ebong, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency.

Brenda E. Stevenson, of California, to be a Member of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board.

Routine lists in the Army and Coast Guard.

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—424) **Pages S7137–38, S7143**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:04 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, October 25, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7321.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported 38 nominations in the Army, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force.

### HOUSING MARKET

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine how private equity landlords are changing the housing market, after receiving testimony from Sofia Lopez, Action Center on Race and the Economy, Los Angeles, California; Holly Hook, MHAAction, Detroit, Michigan; Norbert J. Michel, Cato Institute Center for Monetary and Financial Alternatives, Washington, D.C.; Michael Hendrix, Manhattan Institute, New York, New York; and Desiree Fields, University of California, Berkeley.

### NASA OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Space and Science concluded a hearing to examine international collaboration and competition in space, focusing on oversight of NASA's role and programs, after receiving testimony from Patricia Sanders, National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; Jim Bridenstine, former NASA Administrator, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mary Lynne Dittmar, Axiom Space, Inc., Houston, Texas; and Mike Gold, Redwire Space, Washington, D.C.

### NATURAL RESOURCES LEGISLATION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1734, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage and expand the use of prescribed fire on land managed by the Department of the Interior or the Forest Service, with an emphasis on units of the National Forest System in the western United States, S. 1964, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide for the establishment of a Ski Area Fee Retention Account, S. 2404, to improve Federal activities relating to wildfires, S. 2436, to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to establish emergency fire-shed management areas, S. 2561, to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Re-

sources Planning Act of 1974 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide that a land resource management plan or land use plan approved, amended, or revised under those Acts shall not be considered to be a continuing Federal agency action or constitute a discretionary Federal involvement or control for a distinct Federal purpose, S. 2564, to establish a pilot program under which the Chief of the Forest Service may use alternative dispute resolution in lieu of judicial review for certain projects, S. 2650, to provide mandatory funding for hazardous fuels reduction projects on certain Federal land, S. 2806, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to select and implement landscape-scale forest restoration projects, to assist communities in increasing their resilience to wildfire, and S. 2836, to improve revegetation and carbon sequestration activities in the United States, after receiving testimony from Senator Bennet; Christopher B. French, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Jeffery Rupert, Director, Office of Wildland Fire, Department of the Interior; Bill Crapser, Wyoming State Forestry Division, Cheyenne, on behalf of the National Association of State Foresters; Paul Johansen, West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, South Charleston; and Tyson Bertone-Riggs, Rural Voices for Conservation Coalition, Portland, Oregon.

### INSPECTOR GENERAL INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine safeguarding inspector general independence and integrity, including H.R. 2662, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978, S. 587, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to provide that the President or certain agency heads may remove the Inspector General, or place an Inspector General on non-duty status, only if certain conditions are satisfied, S. 1794, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to provide testimonial subpoena authority, and S. 426, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 relative to the powers of the Department of Justice Inspector General, after receiving testimony from Allison C. Lerner, Inspector General, National Science Foundation, and Kevin H. Winters, Inspector General, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), both on behalf of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency; and Michael E. Horowitz, Inspector General, Department of Justice.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items: